



PATENT  
Docket No. 703454-2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventors: C. Thorpe, *et al.*

App. No: 10/719,400

Filed: November 21, 2003

Title: MICROWAVEABLE COOKING  
APPARATUS PRODUCT AND METHOD  
OF PREPARING MICROWAVED FOOD  
ITEM

Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: Van, Quang T.

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- ☒ Amendment (23 pages)
- ☒ Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	67	58	9		x 50.00	\$450.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0		x200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00		0.00
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DATE: April 8, 2005

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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